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TO: Mr. John N. McMahon <

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

John:

(C) Reference our brief conversation on security at NATO for U.S. information. Attached is a draft of a letter I propose to dispatch to Bill Odom seeking his cooperation. By revising current requirements of the unit, the 650th MI Group will be in a better position to requisition properly qualified case officer personnel from both the Army Personnel Center and the Army civilian excepted civil service program. This has not been done previously because of limitations on the unit's operational activities.

(C) I believe this could be worth a try and would give us a chance to atleast strengthen the military side of NATO. We are eager to assist but BEG

await your comments.

1 Encl Draft Ltr to MG Odom (S)

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